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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements of candidates in this column will be \$5.00, cash in advance, payable as follows: \$2.50 on announcement, and \$2.50 if securing nomination.

FOR FLOATER.

We are authorized to announce W. H. WILSON as candidate for Floater, to represent the counties of Marion and Franklin in the next General Assembly.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce M. F. JACKSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in the general election, Thursday, August 3, 1916.

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We are authorized to announce G. W. COPPINGER as a candidate for Sheriff of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in the general election, Thursday, Aug. 3, 1916.

FOR TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce S. L. ROGERS as a Republican candidate for Trustee of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in the general election Thursday, Aug. 3, 1916.

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We are authorized to announce J. N. A. HOGE, of the Fifth Civil District, as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the will of the voters in the general election, Thursday, August 3, 1916.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Smith as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Marion County, subject to the will of the voters in the election Thursday, August 3, 1916.

MATERIAL CRITICISED.

The condition of the first road built by the Pike Road Commissioners is bad. It is true that there have been continued rains, which commenced before the surface got fairly set, but even granting the road builders the benefit of the doubt there is a suspicion in the minds of the people that the gravel put on the road will not do what is claimed for it, that is, firmly cement together and form a road stout enough to support automobile traffic in wet weather. In the first place, the stretch of road rebuilt was about the best in the county, barring a number of worn places, which should have been repaired. It had been built of crushed limestone and then rebuilt of the same material. It was wide enough for autos and other vehicles to traverse one side of it going to Jasper and return on the other. (We refer to the stretch of road from the Pryor garage to Jasper.) It was good to drive on, and ten or fifteen wagon loads of finely crushed limestone would have put the entire stretch in good order. Let us see what has been done. The surface of the road was plowed, uprooting the limestone rock that was like a table. Then a yellow gravel was put on it, not wide enough for autos to pass without going down off the crown of the road into the soft material next the gutter. The people had had an idea that the commissioners were going to use white chert, which we maintain right here is the only native material outside of crushed limestone that will hold up travel, but they appear to be deceived in this, for the stuff that is being put on is a yellow material and we suspect contains clay. The road now is as bad as ordinary country road. It may improve. We hope so. The question is, if the road between here and Whitwell is to be built of the same class of material, how long will it last, and what improvement will it be over the present road on which two coats of the same material have already been put. Furthermore there is no limestone foundation under this road to support a surface of yellow chert and clay. The people of Marion county,

who were robbed of their birthright as citizens in this pike road matter, should protest against the stuff which is being put upon their roads, especially when it puts in bad condition a road which is already considered good, and being paid for under the former bond issue at the rate of \$5,000 per mile.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

A vessel entered Chesapeake Bay Sunday that was a wonderful accomplishment in navigation. It was a submarine merchantman, the first the world has ever seen, and left Bremen, Germany, June 21. It carried a very valuable cargo of dye stuffs, besides tons of mail. It was built in Germany especially for the purpose, sailed from a German port, and manned by thirty men, avoided the English and French warships that were searching for it. It was a distinctive German triumph, accomplished by a nation whose resourcefulness in doing things is becoming more pronounced as the war proceeds, and whose achievements in mechanics, chemistry and science are putting to shame more boastful nations, including ourselves. The Germans are a wonderful people.

The Florida motorists undertook their trip to advertise the resources of their county, a very patriotic undertaking. What are the resources of Marion county as compared with those of the Florida county, and which county can boast of the most natural advantages. The Florida county with a foundation of sand to rest on for its greatness seems to display a deal more life and energy. What has Florida got anyway that it has proved so attractive? Why should not this county with the same amount of advertising and development be as attractive and lure the tourist from northern and southern climes?

The paper market is still soaring. News print is now 5c per pound, making it cost \$5.35 per 100 here, and will go higher, for the scarcity still continues and predictions are freely made that it will be even greater. This week we tried to buy a case of envelopes, 40,000, but were refused. Our paper men said that 20,000 was as much they would sell to any one customer, as they wanted to provide for the needs of all their customers. This envelope was quoted to us 40 per cent. higher than it was three months ago, and the quotation offered us is low considering the market.

Every voter should post himself between now and August 3rd on the needs for some changes in the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, toward the end that the growth of the State may be extended. The News this week contains two columns relative to this matter, which it is your duty as a citizen to read and consider. Other articles will follow.

We wuz washin our feat trompin in the Dicksie Suckie Hiwa Sunda when we noticed kyars skiddin ofern hit inter the diches. We respectfully ax thet their noble boulevard be made wider es the sampul subaited es tew narrer. We air goin ter git an autymobillygoat sum da and want enuff room to drive hit.—Pig Hollow Serut.

If these rains do not cease in a few days the price of corn in this valley next fall will be steep, for only a half crop will be made. Rising waters are gradually covering up the corn in the bottoms and losses are already reported.

"And the rain, it raineth every day."

Clean up after the rains.

IS THE PUBLIC INDIFFERENT?

It Will Suffer, Perhaps, as Much as the Railroads in Case of a Nation-wide Strike.

Is the public indifferent to the danger of a railroad strike which, if declared will tie up all freight traffic in the United States?

As the railroads are serving the public, if a strike is declared by the four big brotherhoods of railway trainmen it stands to reason the public will suffer, perhaps as much as the railroads.

The public depends upon the railroads for the transportation of its supplies and, naturally, anything that interferes with such movements will affect the public. The members of the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen all over the United States are now voting on the proposition to strike. They have asked the railroads for an eight-hour basic work day and time and a half for overtime. The railroads have said that they cannot pay out \$100,000,000 annually in increased wages with no chance to increase their revenues in proportion; that to grant the demands would be to work a hardship on the other men in train service who compose the larger number of workmen; that to grant the demands of the brotherhoods whose members are now among the highest paid workmen in the country, would not be fair to the stockholders who should be given a fair return upon their investments.

The railroads have offered to submit the whole matter to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to mediation under the provisions of the Federal law. The offer of the railroads for arbitration has been declined by the representatives of the brotherhoods.

In all probability there will be a call for volunteers to help maintain the service by the railroads. Such calls have already been sent out by several railroads in the East. This would mean that while the transportation service of the country would be kept up, it would hardly be up to the requirements of the public. It would mean more or less confusion and delay for a time, and the exercise of patience on the part of the public and shippers generally.

The seriousness of a nation-wide strike, such as is threatened, is a matter in which the public is vitally concerned for it means a most serious handicap to business anywhere.

The men asking for more pay compose only 18 per cent of the total number of men employed in railroad service, and under their present conditions now receive 28 per cent of the payroll.

Whitwell.

Special to the News.

I have been absent for sometime, but will be back in the week. No, "Lone Star," I haven't lost my pen, but spilled my ink. Come on, don't wait on me. I enjoy reading your pieces, as I always look for your pieces first.

Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day. We have had steady rain for the last two days and nights.

The Fourth of July was kind of dull here. We were all expecting a nice time and a nice crowd had gathered together, beginning to dance and enjoy themselves, and some of the boys of this town set in to break it up. The deputy had to shoot one in the meantime, which broke up the picnic. Come on, "Am I Alone," I am with you. It is awful bad that boys nowadays are not showing any respect for themselves or anyone else, but the Scripture must be fulfilled. I believe in the Judgment Day parents will have to bear the blame of the conduct of their children. I have often heard men swear before their children and then say other boys were ruining their boys. We must bend the bush while young the way we want it to grow. I am glad I was bent while I was young. My parents never allowed me to go in bad company, or to dances, or to any such thing. They always knew where I was. If we don't keep up with our boys while they are young, how do we expect them to ever come to any good end.

Wonder what has become of "Uncle Tom," as I never see his pieces now. Also the Orme writer. Wake up, if you are not dead, and give us a long piece next week.

I am sorry for some of the farmers in our valley, if they had fine corn, but we guess it will be lost as the water is all over it.

Mrs. Geo. Holland has a very sick baby.

Come on, "Me," of Bolivar, as I like to hear from that place as I have some friends and relatives down there.

Jno. Turner says he has his eye on a certain girl here. Wonder who it is.

Well, I had better ring off for this time, as I have got to waste tomorrow if it doesn't rain any more. Brown Eyes.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY,

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(By R. M. Murphy, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

Have you picked out the animals you intend to show at your County Fair this fall? If you expect to win, it's time for the selection. If you are really breeding something that your neighbors would be interested in there is no better place to advertise than at your County Fair. Your neighbors will be there. Surprise them a little by showing them something good.

Of course, they haven't been taking your breeding operations seriously and the chances are that if they wanted to buy an animal of the breed you have they would buy from somebody who carries a big advertisement in the paper. Why? Simply because you haven't convinced them that you have just as good stock as the other man.

If you have a good animal show him. You can show him to more people in one day at the County Fair than would come to your farm to see him in ten years. Get a catalog and pick out your animals for each class. Make it at least interesting for the man who has been walking away with the ribbons.

A remark that is commonly heard at the fairs is: "I've got one better than that at home." This may be true and doubtless is in many cases, but if the man who makes such a statement had any public spirit and interest in the improvement of conditions in his county or was awake to his own opportunity he would be ashamed to own the fact.

The greatest problem confronting the average breeder is to keep his animals up to standard. A man may buy a herd of animals of the most popular type today and go off by himself for ten years to conduct his breeding operations. Upon returning he will, except by the greatest accident, find that he is producing something far different from that in popular demand. The surest way to know what you have is by comparison with others. The County Fair is your opportunity.

MARKET REPORTS SENT OUT FREE THIS YEAR

Movement of Tennessee's Strawberry Crop Made Known Daily to Farmers and Dealers—Profits Increased.

The Office of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has put into effect a system of market reporting that has been used this season by growers and by dealers in perishable crops. Tennessee is recognized as the leading strawberry State in the Union. During the movement of strawberries two offices were maintained in Tennessee from which were sent daily market reports to those desiring such.

The telegraphic reports cost those who received them the expense of the telegraphic service; the reports that were mailed cost nothing.

These market reports were secured by collecting from all parts of the country facts as to the movement of perishable crops under consideration. These reports were telegraphed daily by the railroads, government officials and others to headquarters at Washington. They were immediately summarized and the resulting totals telegraphed to stations like the one established this year in Tennessee, at Humboldt. From Humboldt the strawberry growers and shippers were supplied with the information if they asked for it. Through a proper use of the figures, the producer has been able to get from his crop the greatest possible returns.

The station at Humboldt supplied West Tennessee with information. A similar station for the distribution of market news in the eastern part of the State was located at the weather bureau office, Chattanooga.

It is too early yet to hear from users of the market reports, but a comparison of the demand for the reports this year as compared with last year points plainly to their popularity.

The Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, has been co-operating with the Office of Markets in the establishment of better market conditions and knowledge and will be glad to take up with anyone any peculiar problems surrounding his work. The Office of Markets does not restrict its efforts to perishable products, but takes an active interest in every farm crop.

TO KEEP THE HAWKS AWAY.

(By Richard N. Crane, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

Where hawks give trouble in the poultry yard run strings from one tree to another and back and forth where the chickens frequent. Hawks are never known to pick up chickens except when on the wing. Strings prevent hawks swooping through the yard.

A. V. HAVRON



Funeral Director

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Oak Grove.

Special to the News.

Hot weather seems to be the order of the day. Everybody in this place seems to be enjoying life fine.

A large crowd from this place attended Sunday school. Of course you writer never fails to attend. Wonder what is going to happen.

Miss Shrum has started back to Sunday school again. Come on, Miss Lizzie, we will look for you every Sunday.

You writer is lonesome. The folks have all gone to church tonight and left me alone.

Simon Nunley called on his best girl Sunday.

Albert Shrum called on the Misses Green Sunday.

Miss Annie Nunley was seen at the mail box Saturday with an armful of letters.

Misses Annie Nunley and Eliza Green made a flying trip to Pryor Ridge Friday night.

If you want to see Leonard Lavan smile just ask him how many eggs he ate Sunday.

Deo Curtis was very busy cutting hair last week.

If you want to see Eliza Green smile ask her about a certain boy.

If you want to see Paris Dykes smile ask her how well she likes to go to school.

Charlie Martin enjoyed eating dinner Sunday with his best girl.

Simon Nunley made a flying trip to Tracy City Saturday.

Albert Harris has been visiting Geo. Nolen.

Lillie Dykes looked cute Sunday.

Simon Nunley and Miss Lizzie Henly enjoyed themselves fine Sunday.

Dan Green has been building fence. He says he is tired of the stock eating his crops up every year.

Walt Kilgore sure did look sweet Saturday night.

Walter Davis passed thru Oak Grove Saturday night.

Geo. Tate, Leslie Dykes, Chas. Martin and Will Harris attended the 4th at Foster Falls, and reported a nice time. Go again, boys.

Bill Thompson looked sad Sunday. Wonder if it was because he didn't see Miss Nunley?

Miss Eliza Green gave ye writer a call Saturday.

Misses Jennie Dykes and Beatie Green were all smiles Sunday.

Robt. Layne returned home Saturday night, and we were sure glad of it.

Mrs. Dan Green is sick.

Leslie Dykes sure did like to go to Tracy City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tate called on John Shrum Sunday.

If you want to see Lizzie Shrum smile ask her how she likes to go to Sunday school.

Deo Curtis is sick.

Foster Harris and wife visited home folks Saturday and Monday.

Leslie Dykes had a smile on his face like a wave on a goosepond Sunday.

Should you want to see an Oak Grove girl smile just ask her when she heard from Mr. Panter of Whitwell.

Bessie Green said it was a long way to Whitwell but her heart is right there.

"Blue Eyes" failed to show up last week. Would like to know reason. Come on you of the Pocket with your pieces, for they are just fine. I like to read them for I know you all.

Come on "Uncle Blue" with your pieces for they are just fine. You are my cousin and I am more than glad to hear from you.

Will ring off as the old woman is growling about wood to cook some bread and there is no meal in the barrel. Old Man.

Near Serious Accident.

Mrs. W. C. Roberson, of Jasper, came near having a serious accident last week while driving a car. She was on the South Pittsburg road near the bridge over the Town Creek at Jasper when she got too near the edge of the road and the car skidded over the edge of the embankment and by a miracle was stopped just as it was going over. It remained on the road by one wheel and Mrs. Roberson came very near having a very serious accident. The road is very narrow at that point and being newly gravelled is very dangerous until the surface becomes packed.

GAVE THE BABY REST

Children just cannot keep covered at night and that is one way they take cold. Foley's Honey and Tar is a reliable family cough medicine that contains no opiates or harmful ingredients.

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